GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AYURVEDA,YOGA & NATUROPATHY,UNANI,SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH)
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1533
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Promotion of Yoga and Naturopathy
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Will the Minister of AYURVEDA,YOGA & NATUROPATHY,UNANI,SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA, NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes/programmes implemented by the Government for development and promotion of yoga and naturopathy in the country along with the funds allocated/released and utilised thereunder during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of existing projects/plans for its promotion among inbound medical and leisure tourists to India;

(c) whether the Government has organised or proposes to organise camps/ events and other programmes for its promotion and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government proposes to provide such treatment in all the Central Government hospitals and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the further/fresh measures taken by the Government for development and promotion of yoga and naturopathy in the country including generation of employment opportunities thereby?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)
(a): The Central Government has launched Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) during 12th Plan for imÂ¬plementing through States/UTs. The basic objective of NAM is to promote AYUSH systems of medicine including Yoga and Naturopathy through cost effective AYUSH services, strengthening of educational systems, facilitate the enforcement of quality control of Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani & Homoeopathy (ASU &H) drugs and sustainable availability of ASU & H raw-materials. The funds allocated/released and utilized thereunder for various activities including Yoga and Naturopathy after the launch of the Mission in 2014-15 and the current year, State/UT-wise is furnished at Annexure-I.
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(b): There is no specific projects for promotion of Yoga and Naturopathy among inbound medical and leisure tourists to India.
(c): Yes, Government has organized one month free Yoga camps and other related activities on the occasion of 'International Day of Yoga' for public in all 646 districts of the country. The details of the places where camps/events organized on the occasion of International Day of Yoga is at Annexure -II.
(d): The Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy (CCRYN), an autonomous organization under Government of India, has already opened 08 Yoga and Naturopathy OPDs in Government Hospitals of Delhi and Haryana as furnished at Annexure −III.
(e): (i) Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY), New Delhi has been established as a focal institute for planning, training, promotion and co-ordination of Yoga education, training and therapy. MDNIY conducts, B.Sc (Yoga Science-3 years), Diploma in Yoga Science (1 Year), Certificate Course in Yoga Science for Paramilitary forces (3 Â½ months) and Foundation course in Yoga (1 month).
(ii) National Institute of Naturopathy (NIN), Pune, an autonomous organization under Government of India, provides treatment facility to the patients. It also conducts two years Nursing Diploma in Naturopathy & Yoga Therapy Course.
(iii) The Ministry of AYUSH has also initiated a Scheme for Voluntary Certification of Yoga Professionals.
(iv) A scheme titled "Yoga Training for Police Personnel" is being implemented by the Ministry.
(v) The Government also carries out print and electronic media campaigns for development, promotion and creation of awareness among the people about health promotive, disease preventive and curative potentials of Yoga in the country. AROGYA fairs are organized to make public aware of the benefits of AYUSH systems including Yoga.
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